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Title: CATHETER WITH FLEXIBLE TIP AND SHAPE RETENTION

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 15, 2006. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: